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In re Application of

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Application No.: 10/585,399 : DECISION

PCT No.: PCT/US2005/001233

Int. Filing Date: 13 January 2005

Priority Date: 15 January 2004 : Attorney's Docket No.: 2222 :

For: HIGH PERFORMANCE DVD :

WRITING CURRENT CIRCUIT :

This decision is in response to applicant's petition "PETITION FOR A FILING RECEIPT" filed 05 March 2008 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), which has properly been treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181. No petition fee is due.

BACKGROUND

On 13 January 2005, applicant filed international application PCT/US2005/001233, which designated the U.S. and claimed a priority date of 15 January 2004. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 04 August 2005. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired at midnight on 17 July 2006 (15 July 2006 being a Saturday).

On 05 July 2006, applicant filed a submission for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the U.S. Basic National Fee and a declaration of inventors.

On 05 March 2008, applicant filed the instant petition, which has properly been treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181.

DISCUSSION

The petition requests that the application be forwarded for immediate issuance of a filing receipt. The petition was filed under 37 CFR 1.182 with the accompanying \$400 fee. Since the

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petition has properly been treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181, the \$400 has been credited to Deposit Account 19-0735.

As noted above, the application papers filed 05 July 2006 are in the electronic file wrapper. These papers will be forwarded for processing. If the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) have been met, a NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE and a Filing Receipt will be issued. If these requirements have not been met, a NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS will be issued.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

Please direct further correspondence with respect to this matter to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for national stage processing of the application.

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